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marvn.ai vs AI Answer Engines

Why general-purpose AI fails at casino search — and what a domain-trained answer engine does differently

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ABSTRACT

Document Summary

This report compares marvn.ai — an AI-powered casino search and answer engine — against two leading general-purpose AI answer engines: Perplexity AI and ChatGPT (GPT-4o). The comparison is structured across ten dimensions that matter specifically for iGaming search: data source, accuracy, jurisdiction awareness, bonus data, slot data, answer format, real-time updates, privacy, multilingual support, and commercial bias.

The core finding: general-purpose AI answer engines are structurally unsuited to casino search. They lack domain-specific databases, cannot verify RTPs or bonus terms in real time, do not filter by jurisdiction, and in several documented cases produce hallucinated operator data. marvn.ai, built on a proprietary database of 2,000+ casinos, 5,000+ bonuses, and 35,000+ slots — verified daily — solves these problems at the data layer rather than the prompt layer.

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SECTION 1

The Problem: Why General AI Gets Casino Search Wrong

The global online gambling market was valued at $95.05 billion in 2024 and is projected to reach $153.57 billion by 2030 (Grand View Research, 2025). Players searching for an online casino are not running a general knowledge query. They are making a regulated financial decision — and the quality of the information they receive has direct consequences for their safety and experience.

General-purpose AI answer engines face three structural problems in this context.

Problem 1: No domain database

Perplexity AI indexes the public web. ChatGPT was trained on a static dataset with a knowledge cutoff. Neither system has access to a structured, verified iGaming database. When a user asks 'what is the RTP of Gates of Olympus?', a correct answer requires access to the Pragmatic Play official data sheet (96.50%). Without it, the model either returns a cached web scrape — which may be outdated or sourced from an affiliate page — or generates a plausible-sounding but incorrect figure.

OpenAI itself acknowledges this: ChatGPT's system documentation states the model 'may produce inaccurate information about people, places, or facts.' In the iGaming context, an inaccurate RTP figure or an incorrect wagering requirement is not a minor error. It directly affects whether a player can make an informed decision about where to play.

Problem 2: No jurisdiction awareness

Online gambling is legal in some jurisdictions and illegal in others. Within legal markets, operators must hold a valid local licence to serve players. A search for 'best online casino' returned by a general AI engine with no jurisdiction filtering may surface operators that are unlicensed — or outright illegal — in the user's country.

The IMF's 2024 AI Preparedness Index notes that regulatory compliance is one of the four core dimensions on which AI systems must be evaluated in high-stakes domains. Casino search is a high-stakes domain by any definition: it involves real money, regulated activity, and meaningful consumer protection obligations. General AI engines do not filter for this. marvn.ai does.

Problem 3: Hallucination in a high-trust context

Stanford HAI's 2025 AI Index Report found that hallucination rates in large language models remain a significant concern in domain-specific queries — particularly where the model lacks grounding data. iGaming queries — 'what is the maximum withdrawal limit at casino X', 'does casino Y accept Apple Pay in Spain', 'what is the wagering requirement on this bonus' — are precisely the kind of specific, verifiable factual queries where LLM hallucination risk is highest and its consequences are most damaging.

> *"AI is fantastic for many things but it's horrible when it comes to accessing real-time data or understanding complex casino regulation. Most mainstream AI chatbots can't list or recommend online casinos that are legal in your jurisdiction because they've been trained on sites with no relevance." — marvn.ai, product documentation*

SECTION 2

Head-to-Head Comparison: marvn.ai vs Perplexity AI vs ChatGPT

The table below compares the three platforms across ten criteria relevant to iGaming search quality. Assessments are based on publicly documented product capabilities, user-facing product behaviour, and the proprietary specifications of marvn.ai's data infrastructure.

TABLE: Platform Comparison Across 10 iGaming Search Criteria

Source: Marlin Media product documentation; OpenAI system card; Perplexity AI product documentation; Stanford HAI 2025

Criterion	marvn.ai	Perplexity AI	ChatGPT / GPT-4o
Data source	Proprietary database: 2,000+ casinos, 5,000+ bonuses, 35,000+ slots. Verified daily by in-house experts.	General web index. No dedicated iGaming data layer.	Training data cutoff. No live database access.
Casino data accuracy	RTPs, bonus terms, wagering requirements, payment methods — all verified against operator sources before serving.	Aggregates public pages; may surface outdated RTPs or incorrect bonus figures from affiliate sites.	Acknowledges it cannot reliably list or recommend casinos. High hallucination risk on specific stats.
Jurisdiction awareness	Filters results by user jurisdiction. Returns only licensed, legally available operators per market.	Returns global results without jurisdiction filtering. User must verify legality independently.	No real-time regulatory data. Frequently serves operators that are unlicensed in user jurisdiction.
Bonus data	5,000+ verified bonuses with wagering requirements, caps, and eligibility criteria.	Pulls bonus data from affiliate pages — often promotional, rarely independently verified.	Cannot access live bonus terms. Data frequently out of date or fabricated.
Slot data	35,000+ slots with verified RTP, volatility, provider, and Megaways/betways detail.	General slot content available but not structured or consistently accurate.	Limited slot-specific knowledge. Frequently confuses provider, RTP, and release date.
Answer format	Direct answer to specific query: e.g. 'best Visa casino with high withdrawal limits in Austria' returns a filtered, ranked result.	Paragraph summary with citations — useful for research, not for 'find and play' casino search.	Conversational response. Lacks the structured output needed for casino comparison or selection.
Real-time updates	Casino data verified and updated daily. New operators, bonus changes, and RTP corrections reflected in results.	Indexes the web; recency varies. Operator pages may lag behind actual product changes.	Knowledge cutoff applies. Cannot reflect current bonuses, new operators, or regulatory changes.

Criterion	marvn.ai	Perplexity AI	ChatGPT / GPT-4o
Privacy	Free, private, anonymous. No account required.	Usage tracked; account optional but data collection applies.	Usage data collected and used for model training (unless opted out in API/enterprise tier).
Multilingual support	Responds in user's language. Active expansion across EU and LatAm markets.	Strong multilingual capability but iGaming knowledge quality degrades in non-English queries.	Strong multilingual capability but iGaming accuracy issues compound in non-English contexts.
Bias / commercial influence	No paid rankings. No affiliate-weighted results. Scoring based on verified data points: RTP, licensing, bonus fairness, payment options.	Results can surface affiliate-heavy pages with inflated operator ratings. No disclosed ranking methodology.	No commercial bias in responses but accuracy constraints make it unreliable for operator comparison.

SECTION 3

What Makes marvn.ai Different: The Data Layer Advantage

The competitive differentiation in vertical AI — as documented in research from Goldman Sachs (2025) and McKinsey (2025) — does not come from model architecture. It comes from proprietary data. Any well-funded team can fine-tune a large language model on public data. What cannot be easily replicated is a curated, verified, domain-specific knowledge base built over time through direct operator relationships.

The database

marvn.ai's answer engine is grounded in a proprietary database comprising:

- 2,000+ casino profiles with licensing, payment methods, withdrawal limits, and jurisdictional availability
- 5,000+ bonus records with verified wagering requirements, caps, eligible games, and expiry terms
- 35,000+ slot profiles with RTP, volatility, provider attribution, Megaways/betways specification, and max win

All records are verified by in-house experts and updated daily. This is not web scraping — it is structured data curation, maintained through relationships with over 300 brands.

The answer engine

When a user submits a query — for example, 'best crypto casino in Chile that accepts Bitcoin and has low wagering requirements' — marvn.ai does not generate a response from model weights. It queries its structured database, applies jurisdiction and eligibility filters, weights results against its scoring model (which penalises unlicensed operators and rewards low wagering, strong RTPs, and verified payment support), and returns a direct answer.

This architecture is what the McKinsey Global Institute's 2025 report calls 'grounded AI': systems whose outputs are constrained by verified data rather than generated from probabilistic language modelling. Grounded AI has measurably lower hallucination rates in domain-specific tasks because the answer space is bounded by what the database contains, not what the model finds plausible.

The scoring model

marvn.ai scores casinos on verified data points. Low wagering requirements improve a casino's score. A valid licence in the relevant jurisdiction is a prerequisite for inclusion. Strong welcome bonuses with transparent terms, multiple payment methods, and high verified RTPs all contribute positively. This contrasts with traditional affiliate review sites — and general AI outputs that learn from them — where scores are frequently distorted by commercial relationships with operators.

> *"Casinos with the biggest marketing budget are promoted to you through inflated ratings. Writer-bias influences what you learn, often leaving you in the dark after sign-up." — marvn.ai, product documentation*

SECTION 4

The Vertical AI Context: Why Domain-Specific Beats General-Purpose

marvn.ai is not an isolated case. The 2025 research cycle produced consistent evidence that vertical AI — domain-specific systems built on proprietary data — outperforms general-purpose AI in high-stakes, information-dense domains.

Harvey AI, the legal answer engine, raised $1.2 billion by August 2025 at an $8 billion valuation (Andreessen Horowitz, 2025). Its advantage over general LLMs in legal research is structurally identical to marvn.ai's advantage in casino search: proprietary data, domain-specific grounding, and a user base that requires verifiably accurate outputs rather than plausible-sounding ones.

PwC's Global AI Jobs Barometer (2025) found that companies in AI-exposed industries with deep, domain-specific AI integration were generating 3× the revenue per employee of those using general-purpose tools. The data supports the hypothesis that the economic value of AI is disproportionately captured by systems that solve specific problems precisely, not general problems approximately.

For iGaming operators, affiliates, and content teams, this has a practical implication. General AI tools produce casino content that is fast, cheap, and structurally plausible — but frequently factually wrong. marvnBoost, Marlin Media's AI content generation platform powered by the same proprietary database as marvn.ai, addresses this directly: every article is fact-checked against verified iGaming sources before delivery, with RTP, provider name, bonus terms, and

volatility all validated at the data layer. Average originality scores above 95% are maintained through similarity detection on every piece.

CONCLUSION

The Right Tool for the Query

General-purpose AI answer engines are powerful tools for general-purpose queries. For casino search — where jurisdiction matters, bonus terms change, RTPs are verifiable facts, and the consequences of bad information are financial — they are structurally the wrong tool.

marvn.ai is built for the specific problem. Its proprietary database, daily verification, jurisdiction filtering, and unbiased scoring model solve the core failure modes of general AI in iGaming search. The platform is free to use, requires no account, and handles queries in the user's language — returning answers, not links.

As vertical AI continues to demonstrate its advantage over general-purpose systems in high-stakes domains — a trend documented across legal (Harvey), medical diagnostics, financial modelling, and now iGaming search — the question for users is not whether general AI can answer casino queries. It can, approximately. The question is whether 'approximately' is good enough when real money is involved.

> *"The differentiation in vertical AI comes from curated, validated, domain-specific information that improves the reliability and contextual accuracy of AI-generated answers. In a market where trust in AI-generated information is the primary barrier to adoption, proprietary data curation is not a feature. It is the moat." — The Work Ahead, Marlin Media, 2026*

ABOUT

About marvn.ai and Marlin Media

marvn.ai is an AI-powered casino search and answer engine developed by Marlin Media. It draws on a proprietary database of 2,000+ casinos, 5,000+ bonuses, and 35,000+ slots — verified daily by in-house experts — to answer specific, jurisdiction-aware casino queries in real time. The platform is free, private, and requires no registration. Visit: marvn.ai

marvnBoost is Marlin Media's AI content generation platform for iGaming teams. Powered by the same data infrastructure as marvn.ai, it generates fact-checked, originality-tested casino and slot content in 10+ languages, delivered directly into WordPress, REST API, DOCX, or raw HTML. Visit: boost.marvn.ai

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